



STATE OF ALABAMA

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
DIVISION OF PURCHASING

INVITATION TO BID

INVITATION TO BID NO: 09-R-2208314

REQ. AGENCY : 048000  
FORENSIC SCIENCES  
AGENCY REQ. NO. : 091679  
T-NUMBER :  
DATE ISSUED : 07/16/09  
VENDOR NO. :  
VENDOR PHONE NO. :  
SNAP REQ. NO. : 1419762  
BUYER NAME : JAERI ELLIS

FOR: 091679-HP PROLIANT SERVER

BUYER PHONE NO. : (334) 242-7259-  
PURCHASING PHONE NO: (334) 242-7250

BID MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE:  
DATE: 08/06/09 TIME: 5:00 PM

BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED:  
DATE: 08/07/09 TIME: 10:00 AM

TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR

INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION SHOULD BE PROVIDED, AS APPROPRIATE. BID RESPONSE  
MUST BE IN INK OR TYPED WITH ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND NOTARIZATION.

1. DELIVERY: CAN BE MADE \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS OR \_\_\_\_\_ WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER
2. TERMS: \_\_\_\_\_(DISCOUNTS ARE TAKEN WITHOUT REGARD TO DATE OF PAYMENT.)
3. PRICE VALID FOR ACCEPTANCE WITHIN \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS.
4. VENDOR QUOTATION REFERENCE NUMBER, IF ANY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(THIS NUMBER WILL APPEAR ON THE PURCHASE ORDER.)
5. E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
INTERNET WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_
6. GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
TYPE OF G.C. LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_  
RETURN INVITATION TO BID:

US MAIL

STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
DIVISION OF PURCHASING  
P O BOX 302620  
MONTGOMERY, AL 36130-2620

COURIER

STATE OF ALABAMA  
DIVISION OF PURCHASING  
RSA UNION BUILDING  
100 N. UNION ST., SUITE 192  
MONTGOMERY, AL 36104

\*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTE: \*\*\*\*\*

BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL "BID RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS" ON PAGE 2, TO INCLUDE  
ITEM 7 - COPY REQUIREMENT.

SIGNATURE AND NOTARIZATION REQUIRED

I HAVE READ THE ENTIRE BID AND AGREE TO FURNISH EACH ITEM OFFERED AT THE PRICE QUOTED.  
I HERBY AFFIRM I HAVE NOT BEEN IN ANY AGREEMENT OR COLLUSION AMONG BIDDERS IN  
RESTRAINT OF FREEDOM OF COMPETITION BY AGREEMENT TO BID AT A FIXED PRICE OR TO  
REFRAIN FROM BIDDING.

SWORN TO AND

FEIN OR SSN

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (INK)

SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

COMPANY NAME

TYPE/PRINT AUTHORIZED NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ADDRESS

TITLE

NOTARY PUBLIC

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TOLL FREE NUMBER

TERM EXP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE INCLUDING AREA CODE

FAX NUMBER

STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS

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AUTHORITY:

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE, CHAPTER 355-4-1 EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 20, 2001 IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART OF THIS DOCUMENT. TO RECEIVE A COPY CALL (334)242-7250, OR OUR WEBSITE WWW.PURCHASING.ALABAMA.GOV .

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO MINORITY BUSINESSES IN THE TECHNICAL COMPLETION OF REQUIRED FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, 1-800-447-4191.

BID (ITB) RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS

REV: 04/07/09

1. TO SUBMIT A RESPONSIVE BID, READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS, ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
2. BID ENVELOPES/PACKAGES/BOXES MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON FRONT, PREFERABLY LOWER LEFT CORNER AND BE VISIBLE WITH THE BID NUMBER AND OPENING DATE. EACH INDIVIDUAL BID (IDENTIFIED BY A UNIQUE BID NUMBER) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEPERATE ENVELOPE. RESPONSES TO MULTIPLE BID NUMBERS SUBMITTED IN THE SAME ENVELOPE/COURIER PACKAGE, THAT ARE NOT IN SEPARATE ENVELOPES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, WILL BE REJECTED. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LATE BIDS FOR ANY REASON INCLUDING THOSE DUE TO POSTAL, OR COURIER SERVICE. BID RESPONSES MUST BE IN THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING OFFICE PRIOR TO THE "RECEIVE DATE AND TIME" INDICATED ON THE BID.
3. BID RESPONSES (PAGE 1, PRICE SHEET AND ADDENDUMS (WHEN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED)) MUST BE IN INK OR TYPED ON THIS DOCUMENT. OR EXACT FORMAT WITH SIGNATURES BEING HANDWRITTEN ORIGINALS IN INK (PERSON SIGNING BID, NOTARY, AND NOTARY EXPIRATION), OR THE BID WILL BE REJECTED. UNLESS INDICATED IN THE BID, ALL PRICE PAGES MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED. IF AN ITEM IS NOT BEING BID, IDENTIFY IT AS NB (NO-BID). PAGES SHOULD BE SECURED. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISSING PAGES. FAXED BID RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
4. THE UNIT PRICE ALWAYS GOVERNS REGARDLESS OF THE EXTENDED AMOUNT. A UNIT PRICE CHANGE ON A LINE MUST BE INITIALED BY THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID, OR THAT LINE WILL BE REJECTED. THIS INCLUDES A CROSS-OUT, STRIKE-OVER, INK-OVER, WHITE-OUT, ERASURE, OR ANY OTHER METHOD CHANGING THE PRICE.
5. A "NO BID" MUST BE RETURNED TO REMAIN ON A CLASS/SUBCLASS. RETURN PAGE 1 MARKED "NO-BID". IDENTIFY IT ON THE ENVELOPE AS A "NO-BID". FAILING TO RESPOND TO 3 ITB'S WITHIN THE SAME CLASS/SUBCLASS WILL AUTOMATICALLY PURGE THE VENDOR FROM THAT CLASS/SUBCLASS. RESPONDING WITH 6 "NO-BIDS" WITHIN THE SAME CLASS/SUBCLASS WILL AUTOMATICALLY PURGE THE VENDOR FROM THAT CLASS/SUBCLASS. A "NO-BID" RECEIVED LATE IS CONSIDERED A NO RESPONSE.
6. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISINTERPRETATION OF DATA FAXED FROM THIS OFFICE.
7. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING REQUIRES AN ORIGINAL AND A MINIMUM OF ONE COMPLETE EXACT COPY (TO INCLUDE SIGNATURE AND NOTARY) OF THE INVITATION-TO-BID RESPONSE. THE ORIGINAL AND THE COPY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER AS A BID PACKAGE.
8. AN IMPROPERLY SUBMITTED BID, LATE BID, OR BID THAT IS CANCELLED ON OR BEFORE THE OPENING DATE WILL BE HELD FOR 90 DAYS AND THEN DESTROYED. THE BID MUST BE RETRIEVED DURUIG REGULAR WORK HOURS, MONDAY - FRIDAY, EXCEPT STATE HOLIDAYS. AFTER THE BID IS DESTROYED, THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DOCUMENT.

DISQUALIFIED/CANCELLED BID

BIDS THAT ARE IMPROPERLY SUBMITTED OR RECEIVED LATE WILL BE A RESPONSE FOR RECORD, BUT WILL NOT BE RETURNED OR A NOTIFICATION MAILED.

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST WHEREBY A BID RESPONSE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED:

BID NUMBER NOT ON FACE OF ENVELOPE/COURIER PACKAGE/BOX  
RESPONSES TO MULTIPLE BID NUMBERS IN SAME ENVELOPE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED  
BID RECEIVED LATE  
BID NOT SIGNED/NOT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE  
BID NOT NOTARIZED/NOT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF NOTARY AND/OR NO NOTARY EXPIRATION  
NOTARIZED OWN SIGNATURE  
REQUIRED INFORMATION NOT SUBMITTED WITH BID  
FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL BID AND A COMPLETE EXACT COPY WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID RESPONSE  
FAILURE TO MARK RESPONSES AS "ORIGINAL" AND/OR "COPY" COULD RESULT IN THE ENTIRE BID RESPONSE BEING REJECTED

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ACT NO. 2006-557

ALABAMA LAW (SECTION 41-4-116, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975) PROVIDES THAT EVERY BID SUBMITTED AND CONTRACT EXECUTED SHALL CONTAIN A CERTIFICATION THAT THE VENDOR, CONTRACTOR, AND ALL OF ITS AFFILIATES THAT MAKE SALES FOR DELIVERY INTO ALABAMA OR LEASES FOR USE IN ALABAMA ARE REGISTERED, COLLECTING, AND REMITTING ALABAMA STATE AND LOCAL SALES, USE, AND/OR LEASE TAX ON ALL TAXABLE SALES AND LEASES INTO ALABAMA. BY SUBMITTING THIS BID, THE BIDDER IS HEARBY CERTIFYING THAT THEY ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ACT NO. 2006-557, THEY ARE NOT BARRED FROM BIDDING OR ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT PURSUANT TO 41-4-116, AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE AWARDING AUTHORITY MAY DECLARE THE CONTRACT VOID IF THE CERTIFICATION IS FALSE.

SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

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#### INTENT TO AWARD

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2008, THE STATE OF ALABAMA - DIVISION OF PURCHASING WILL ISSUE AN 'INTENT TO AWARD' BEFORE A FINAL AWARD IS MADE. THE 'INTENT TO AWARD' WILL CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) CALENDAR DAYS, AFTER WHICH A PURCHASE ORDER WILL BE PRODUCED. UPON FINAL AWARD, ALL RIGHTS TO PROTEST ARE FORFEITED. A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THIS PROCESS MAY BE REVIEWED IN THE ALABAMA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE - CHAPTER 355-4-1(14).

#### ALTERNATE BID RESPONSE

UNLESS STATED ELSEWHERE IN THIS INVITATION-TO-BID (ITB) THE STATE OF ALABAMA WILL ACCEPT AND EVALUATE ALTERNATE BID SUBMITTALS ON ANY ITB'S. ALTERNATE BID RESPONSES WILL BE EVALUATED ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS AS ALL OTHER RESPONSES TO THIS ITB.

#### INTERNET WEBSITE LINK'S

INTERNET AND/OR WEBSITE LINKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN BID RESPONSES AS A MEANS TO SUPPLY ANY REQUIREMENTS STATED IN THIS ITB (INVITATION-TO-BID).

#### PRODUCT DELIVERY, RECEIVING AND ACCEPTANCE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIVERSAL COMMERCE CODE (CODE OF ALABAMA, TITLE 7), AFTER DELIVERY, THE STATE OF ALABAMA HAS THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ALL PRODUCTS BEFORE ACCEPTING. THE STATE WILL INSPECT PRODUCTS IN A REASONABLE TIMEFRAME. SIGNATURE ON A DELIVERY DOCUMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE BY THE STATE. THE STATE WILL ACCEPT PRODUCTS ONLY AFTER SATISFACTORY INSPECTION.

#### SALES TAX EXEMPTION

PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF ALABAMA, 1975, TITLE 40-23-4 (A) (11), THE STATE OF ALABAMA IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING SALES TAX. AN EXEMPTION LETTER WILL BE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST.

#### INVOICES

INQUIRIES CONCERNING PAYMENT AFTER INVOICES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE RECEIVING AGENCY, NOT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING

#### BID RESPONSES AND BID RESULTS

UNEVALUATED BID RESPONSES (NOT BID RESULTS) ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.PURCHASING.ALABAMA.GOV. BID RESULTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING OFFICE, BUT ONLY AFTER THE BID HAS BEEN AWARDED. WE DO NOT FAX OR MAIL COPIES OF BID RESULTS. IF A VENDOR WISHES TO REVIEW BID RESULTS IN OUR OFFICE, THEY SHOULD FAX THEIR REQUEST TO REVIEW THE BID TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE TO THE "BID REVIEW CLERK" AT (334) 242-4419. BE SURE TO REFERENCE THE BID NUMBER.

#### FOREIGN CORPORATION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

ALABAMA LAW PROVIDES THAT A FOREIGN CORPORATION (AN OUT-OF-STATE COMPANY/FIRM) MAY NOT TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA UNTIL IT OBTAINS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE. SECTION 10-2B-15.01, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975. TO OBTAIN FORMS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF STATE, CORPORATIONS DIVISION, (334) 242-5324. THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY DOES NOT KEEP THE VENDOR FROM SUBMITTING A BID.

#### BID IDENTIFICATION

REFERENCE PAGE 2, ITEM 2. DUE TO THE POSTAL SERVICE PUTTING BAR CODE LABELS ON ENVELOPES, IT CONCEALS THE BID NUMBER AND DATE IF THE VENDOR HAS WRITTEN THEM OTHER THAN THE LOWER LEFT CORNER, THEREFORE THE BID WOULD BE REJECTED FOR NOT BEING PROPERLY IDENTIFIED.

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AWARD:

AWARD WILL BE MADE "ALL OR NONE" TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER MEETING ALL SPECIFICATIONS.

DEFAULT:

WHEN A VENDOR DEFAULTS ON A CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER, THE STATE CAN PROCURE THE GOODS OR SERVICES FROM OTHER SOURCES AND HOLD THE VENDOR RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EXCESS IN PRICE/HANDLING. THE VENDOR MAY BE BARRED FROM BIDDING FOR AN INDETERMINATE PERIOD.

FREIGHT:

BID IS F.O.B. DESTINATION. ANY FREIGHT CHARGES MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICES. DO NOT SHOW FREIGHT AS A SEPERATE COST.

NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS:

CONTINUATION OF ANY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE AND A BIDDER BEYOND A FISCAL YEAR IS CONTINGENT UPON CONTINUED LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS BID AND ANY RESULTING AGREEMENT. NON-AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AT ANY TIME SHALL CAUSE ANY AGREEMENT TO BECOME VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE AND NO LIQUIDATED DAMAGES SHALL ACCRUE TO THE STATE AS A RESULT. THE STATE WILL NOT INCUR LIABILITY BEYOND THE PAYMENT OF ACCRUED AGREEMENT PAYMENT.

NEW EQUIPMENT:

ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE NEW AND UNUSED AND ACCEPTABLE BY THE ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER FOR THEIR MAINTENANCE.

REQUESTED INFORMATION:

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM A VENDOR MUST BE FURNISHED WITHIN TWO (2) DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF REQUEST.

FIRM PRICING:

ALL PRICES QUOTED SHOULD BE FIRM FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE VENDOR'S NOTIFICATION OF AWARD TO ALLOW FOR POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL PURCHASES.

VENDOR QUALIFICATION:

IF REQUESTED, VENDOR MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF BEING AN AUTHORIZED MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PRODUCTS LISTED. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF BID.

PRICE SHEET

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LINE NO.	COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED AMOUNT
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UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE BELOW:

SHIP TO: 048000 / 048M15

FORENSIC SCIENCES

LABORATORY DIRECTOR

2026 VALLEYDALE ROAD

HOOVER AL 35244-2028

00001	COMMODITY CODE: 205-11-074412 MICROCOMPUTER, HEWLETT-PACKARD:	1	EA		
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HP PROLIANT ML370 G6 LLF TOWER

SERVER 483879-B21

- HP ONLY -

PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.

CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS:

JAMES FOSTER (334) 844-4648 X 232

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YOU MUST PROVIDE A DETAILED  
CONFIGURATION WITH YOUR BID  
TO VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH  
BID REQUIREMENTS

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## Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences Specifications

### **HP ProLiant ML370 G6 LLF Tower Server 483879-B21 (No Equal)**

Quad-Core Intel® Xeon® Processor X5550 (2.66GHz, 8M Cache, 95 Watts, 1333MHz)

HP 4GB PC3-10600E 2x2GB 2Rank Memory

Embedded P410i (SAS Array Controller)

HP 6-Bay Drive Cage

HP 450GB Hot Plug 3.5 SAS 15,000rpm Dual Port Hard Drive

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HP 6-Bay Large Form Factor Drive Cage

HP 450GB Hot Plug 3.5 SAS 15,000rpm Dual Port Hard Drive

HP SAS Expander Card

HP 16X Half-Height SATA DVD RW Optical Drive

HP RDX320 Internal Removable Disk Backup System

HP 512MB P-Series BBWC (for HP SA P410 Controller)

HP NC375i Integrated Quad Port Multifunction Gigabit Server Adapter

2 HP 750W HE Hot Plug Power Supplies

Hot Plug Redundant Fan Kit

2 HP 1.83m 10A C13-UL US Power Cords

HP Mini-SAS Cable for LTO Internal Tape Drive

Integrated Lights Out 2 (iLO 2) Standard Management

3 years parts, labor and onsite service (3/3/3) standard warranty.

HP Smart Array Advance Pack 1-year 24X7 Support (Raid 6)

HP Care Pack, 5 Years, Next Day, Hardware, ProLiant ML370

HP 450GB Hot Plug 3.5 SAS 15,000rpm Dual Port Hard Drive - Not Installed

HP 450GB Hot Plug 3.5 SAS 15,000rpm Dual Port Hard Drive - Not Installed

**SMART UPS 1500VA TOWER 120V LINE-INT 8OUT W/SW**

**GOVT BACKUP EXEC SERVER 12.5 WIN BS BASIC 12MO PER SVR**

**MEDIA PK BACKUP EXEC SERVER 12.5 WIN**

**Microsoft Windows Server Standard 2008 Open License**

**Windows Server 2003 Media Kit**

**Installation of Windows Server Std 2003 and Raid 6 Configuration**

**Vendor must be an authorized warranty service provider**